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Action: **REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Date: September 19, 2003

To: Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a three (3) month time extension from June 19, 2003 to September 19, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 10818 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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